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SUBJECT: COMPLAINT RE SOVIET BULLETIN

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1. PAO DELIVERED LOW-KEYED COMPLAINT TO MFA DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION FARHAND OVER ARTICLE CARRIED DECEMBER 10 SOVIET EMBASSY NEWS BULLETIN. REFERRING TO GOA INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBJECT, PAO SUGGESTED THIS ARTICLE OVERSTEPPED THOSE GUIDELINES. IN ADDITION ARTICLE WAS INACCURATE IN FACT AND UNACCEPTABLE IN TONE. AT TIME WHEN US WAS EXERTING MAXIMUM EFFORTS TO BRING BOTH SIDES TOGETHER IN HOPES OF BRINGING ABOUT PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO COMPLEX MID-EAST PROBLEM, ARTICLES OF THIS SORT ARE LESS THAN HELPFUL FARHANG WAS TOLD. PAO STRESSED WE ARE NOT OBJECTING TO AIRING DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS, WHICH WE CONSIDER LEGITIMATE PRACTICE, BUT TO INACCURACIES AND TONE USED.
2. FARHANG THANKED PAO FOR COMING TO MFA RATHER THAN RECIPROCATING IN OUR BULLETIN. PROMISED TO DISCUSS WITH RESPONSIBLE MEMBER SOVIET EMBASSY AND INFORM US RESULTS THIS DISCUSSION.
3. POUCHING COPIES ARTICLEV NEA/PAB AND INA.
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